Instructions to export promotion countries for amending their articles

1848. SHRI GULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed all the Export Promotion Council to amend their Articles so as to give certain powers of superintendence to Government and if so, what is the text of the amendments suggested;

(b) whether the Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi have not amended their Articles and have rejected them in the meeting held on 11th July, 1985; and

(c) if so what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Government had suggested amendments and the text of the suggested amendments is in the enclosed statement *(See below)*.

(b) The resolution incorporating a new Article dealing with the suggested amendments was placed in the Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 11th July, 1985 but the same was not carried out by majority.

(c) Government have asked the Council to re-consider its decision.

Statement

The following articles are to be inserted in the Articles of Association:—

The Government will have the power:—

(i) To give directions to the Council as to the exercise and performance of its functions in matters involving national security or substantial public interest and to ensure that the council gives effect to such directions;

(ii) To call for such reports, returns and other information with respect to the property and other activities of the Council as may be required from time to time;

(iii) To aprove the councils' revenue and capital budget, i.e. the revised estimates and Budget Estimates; and

(iv) To approve agreements involving foreign collaboration, if any, proposed to be entered into by the Council.

Textile mills in U.P run by N T C

1849. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of textile mills in Uttar Pradesh at present run by the National Textile Corporation;

(b) what are the losses incurred by these mills from January 1983 to March 1985; and

(c) whether any market survey arrangements have been made by the Corporation to study the demand part so that there is no loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) At present there are 11 textile mills under National Textile Corporation (Uttar Pradesh) Limited.

(b) During the period January, 1983 to March, 1985 the mills under NTC(UP) suffered losses of Rs. 90.07 crores.

(c) NTC has recently set up a Market Research Cell to survey important markets/products to ascertain consumer preferences.

Refinance provided by NABARD in Rajasthan

1850. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provided refinance worth Rs.